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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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GREAT AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY OF
NEW YORK AND WILLIAM H. KOPKE JR., INC.,

Plaintiff,

12 CIV 5568 (PKC)
ECF CASE

-against-

M/V JEPPESEN MAERSK, M/V MAERSK
WISMAR, their engines, boilers, tackle, etc.,
SHOEI KISEN KAISHA, SMTECH SHIP
MANAGEMENT CO., LTD, A.P. MOLLER-
MAERSK A/S (MAERSK LINE), MAERSK CO. LTD.,

**VERIFIED COMPLAINT
WITH PRAYER FOR
MARITIME ATTACHMENT**

Defendants.

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Plaintiffs through their attorney KINGSLEY, KINGSLEY & CALKINS
allege for their complaint herein:

1. This is a claim under the Court's Admiralty and Maritime
jurisdiction with respect to the carriage of goods by water, and under the
Federal question jurisdiction under the Interstate Commerce Act, and Court's
diversity and pendent jurisdiction with respect to the remaining aspects of the
claim.

2. Plaintiffs are the owners or duly authorized representatives of
the owners or underwriters or subrogated underwriters of cargo shipped on
board the captioned vessel which is more particularly described in Schedule A
hereto, and for which bills of lading were issued.

3. Defendants were vessel owners, suppliers, sellers, shippers,

inspectors, managers, operators, charterers, freight forwarders, stevedores, terminal operators, common carriers by water and by land, bailees for hire, insurers and sureties with respect to the cargo described in Schedule A hereto which was sold, shipped, inspected, carried, kept, discharged and delivered from the captioned vessel, inland conveyances, terminals and warehouses by defendants.

4. The cargo described in Schedule A was lost and damaged by defendants due to the fault, neglect, deviation, unseaworthiness, maritime tort, tortious interference with contract, breach of warranty, sinking, stranding, salvage expenses, general average and conversion of defendants, their agents and servants, and delivered by defendants in non-conforming and contaminated condition, mis-delivered and non-delivered.

5. The vessel is now or will be during the pendency of this action within the jurisdiction of this Honorable Court.

6. Plaintiffs' sue on their own behalf and as agents and trustees on behalf of any other party who may now have or hereinafter acquire an interest in this action.

7. If this claim is subject to Arbitration then plaintiffs hereby demand such Arbitration and appoint Lucienne C. Bulow of New York City as arbitrator thereof.

8. Plaintiff's' damages are in excess of \$70,000.00.

9. After diligent search the undersigned attorney is unable to

locate any agents for service of process upon defendants in this district, but plaintiff believes there are properties, debts, credits, freights and bank accounts in this district which may be attached pursuant to Admiralty Rule B.

WHEREFORE, plaintiffs demand judgment in an amount exceeding \$70,000.00 plus interest and costs, and pray the Court to issue its process against the aforesaid defendants and vessel, and to issue its process of maritime attachment against the property of defendants in this district pursuant to Admiralty Rule B.

Dated: July 18, 2012

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SCHEDULE A

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| OUR REF: | GA 8200 |
| VESSEL: | M/V JEPPESEN MAERSK/MAERSK WISMAR |
| PORTS: | CALLAO/NEWARK |
| CONTAINER: | MWCU6784672 |
| BILLS OF LADING: | MAEU-863143998 |
| DATED: | DECEMBER 15, 2011 |
| DESCRIPTION OF CARGO: | FRESH GRAPES |
| AMOUNT: | \$70,000.00 |

VERIFICATION

Harold M. Kingsley, the undersigned, an attorney admitted to practice in the courts of the state of New York , state that I am the attorney of record for GREAT AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK in the within action; I have read the foregoing Complaint and know the contents thereof; and I declare and affirm under penalties of perjury that the same is true to my knowledge based on documents in my file, on information and belief, and which I believe to be true.

The reason this Verification is made by the undersigned and not by an officer of GREAT AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK is that there are no officers now present in Nassau County where affiant has his office.

Dated: July 18, 2012

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HAROLD M. KINGSLEY